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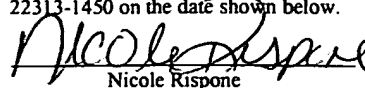
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Applicant would also like to bring the following commonly-owned U.S. Patent Applications to Examiner's attention: U.S. Application No. 11/337,990 filed on January 24, 2006; U.S. Application No.: 11/211,293 filed on August 25, 2005 and U.S. Application No.

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11/218,110 filed on September 1, 2005. Copies of these applications are enclosed.

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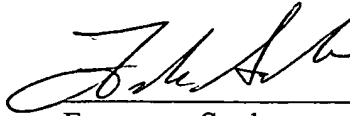
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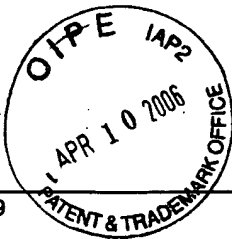
The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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